Time Served

Arkansas



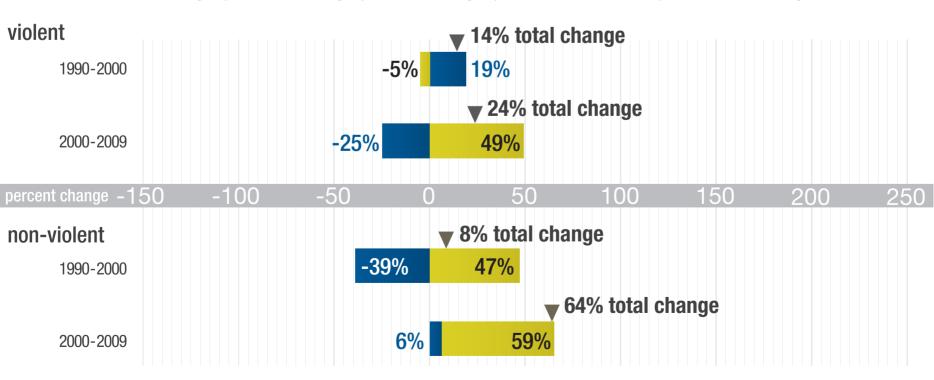
The average offender released in 2009 served **3.2 years** in custody, **69% more** than the average offender released in 1990.

offense		
type	Time Served by Offense Type	\$2,033
		Average cost of one
all 1990	1.9	month in prison, FY 2010
1995	5 2.1	
	<u>2.1</u> 69%	
	5 3.0 change from 1000 2000	
2009 Nationa	1990-2009	16 months
Average		Additional time offenders released in 2009 served relative to 1990
years in custody	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
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violent 1990		
1995		\$31,733
2000		Average cost of keeping
	0 5.1 change	offenders in prison longer
2009 Nationa	5.0	
Average		
		0.614
property 1990		9,614 Offenders released in 2009
1995		Offenders released in 2009
2005		
	2.5 change	
2009 Nationa		
Average	9	\$305.1 M
		Total state cost of
	5 <u>1.7</u> 1.8 100 0/	keeping offenders
	1.8 2.7 122%	released in 2009 in
	3.0 change	prison longer
2009 Nationa	1 <mark>2.2</mark>	
Average		

offense type

Time Served Drivers

change (sentence length) + \square change (% sentence served) = \blacksquare total change, time served



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NOTES: Offenders released in a particular year here refers only to first releases in the year. First releases are offenders released from their original sentence, as opposed to offenders released onto parole, revoked to prison, and then re-released. Time served in custody includes both prison time and jail time counted towards a prison sentence. Time served drivers may not add to total change in time served due to rounding. See full report for additional notes.

SOURCES: All time served numbers from a Pew analysis of the National Corrections Reporting Program data. Prison cost data from the Vera Institute Price of Prisons (2012).